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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernd JAEGER et al.

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FILED: December 13, 2004

FOR: PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE SELECTIVITY OF THE  
HYDROGENATION OF 4,4'-DIAMINODIPHENYLMETHANE TO . . .**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **February 28, 2005**, which requires the submission of a translation of the application into English, and an oath or declaration of the inventors, Applicants wish to point out that since the International application was filed in English, no translation is required. In addition, as is evidenced by the attached date-stamped filing receipt, Applicants filed a copy of the declaration of inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) with the original application on December 13, 2004. Therefore, all requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 were completed on December 13, 2004.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$-0.00- is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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For PROCESS FOR INCREASING THE SELECTIVITY OF THE HYDROGENATION OF 4,4'-DIAMINODIPHENYLMETHANE TO 4,4'-DIAMINODICYCLOHEXYLMETHANE IN THE PRESENCE OF AN N-ALKYL-4,4'-DIAMINODIPHENYLMETHANE

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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- Information Disclosure Statement
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- Cited References (5)
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/13/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/13/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/13/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/13/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 02/16/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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